



### Happy 4th of July

This week we celebrate Independence Day, marking the birthday of our great country with its tradition of freedom, opportunity, and prosperity that is unrivaled in the history of the world. As Christians, we should be especially grateful for the opportunity to live in a country where we are free to practice our faith without fear of persecution. So, whatever plans you may have for celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> of July this year, I hope you will make sure to stop and give thanks where it is due – with the God who makes all of this possible and who has blessed us to be citizens of this great nation.

And while we are giving thanks, we should also take time to pray for the future of our country. While it can sometimes seem that our nation and its leaders are turning away from God, we can be certain that God will not forsake us. If we will be a people who are faithful in using our spiritual gifts for God and living as witnesses to Jesus Christ, God will do great work through us at Wynnton UMC, in our community, and to the ends of the earth.

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#### **GIFTS OF LOVE**

In honor of **Susan Hudson** on her birthday by Kathy & Mike Bolen

In honor of **Wynnton Trustees and Tuesday Morning Men's Service Group** by Deb &
Rick Mitchell

In honor of **Mary & Cliff Livingston** by Doris Hicks

The Chancel Flowers are given today by Claren Hill in memory of her husband, Jon, and in honor of all our military men and women.

# OUR DEPLOYED CHURCH MEMBERS AND FAMILY OF CHURCH MEMBERS

Mike Beyer Hunter Sorenson Michael Stevenson

#### **BASEMENT NEWS**



July 9th - 12-3 p.m. Stars and Strikes July 16<sup>th</sup>- 7 p.m. Eminent Worship "Peru team sendoff"

July 17<sup>th</sup> - 27th Ian will be with a group of students in Peru

July 29th - M2540 6-9 p.m.

August 1st - White Water/Six Flags

August 4<sup>th</sup> - Promotion Sunday

(Welcome rising 6th graders)

August 11th- Back To School Bash

Thank you so much for all that gave and prayed for our Deep Creek trip. We made it back in one (wet) piece and the students had a great time growing in their relationships with other and the Lord.

#### Ian Allen, Youth Director

#### **Young Adult Ministry**

If you are facing a change in your career or what your college major is, you are not alone. Recent studies show that the average adult changes careers every three years, and a third of college students change their major. As stressful as that can be, Christians have some reassurance that trials and stress do not define us, and they do not determine our fate. Wynnton UMC is hosting a time of conversation and prayer around this topic in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, July 11, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Rob Harbison

For more information about Annual Conference go to www.sgaumc.org





#### **SHORELINE CAMP**

Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> through Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Graders
July 14-19
You can register now at shorelinecamps.org

#### WYNNTON NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK

In June, we served 1,645 bags of food to 400 families containing 1,084 people, including 518 children. We also helped 25 families to keep their lights, spending \$1,234.01.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our congregations this past month, we have not yet had to limit the number of clients we serve per day. As long as we have the food and money, we will continue to serve every eligible client who comes to us in need. Thanks, again, to all our congregations for coming through for us at a time when we are seeing very high numbers of people needing help.

#### NAME BADGE CAMPAIGN

We have visitors and a new pastor at Wynnton. To help them put a name with a face let's begin wearing our name badges again.

**If you need a name badge**, please call Brenda in the church office (706-324-2424) to make one for you. Thank you for wearing your badge to worship.

#### READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

**July 7:** Mark 14:1-31, 1 Kings 8, Hosea 9:17-10:15

July 8: Mark 14:32-72, 1 Kings 9, Hosea 11:1-11

July 9: Mark 15:1-20, 1 Kings 10, Hosea 11:12-12:14

**July 10:** Mark 15:21-47, 1 Kings 11, Hosea 13

**July 11:** Mark 16, 1 Kings 12:1-31, Hosea 14

July 12: 1 Corinthians 1:1-17, 1 Kings 12:32-13:34, Joel 1

July 13: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, 1 Kings 14, Joel 2:1-11

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 7 Helen Burdell, Diane Lubin, Erik Meyer, Matt Toelle
- 8 Kerry Mess, Doris Rowe, Ian Walker
- 9 Patch Hearn
- 10 Becky Bray, Jimmy Brooks, Gary Bush, Ricky Greer
- 11 Drew Kahmann, McLendon Lipp
- 12 Jillian Bolin, Gladys Murrah
- 13 Comer Alexander, Lynn Ezzell

#### **OUR GUESTS**

Elise Tindal; Sydney Womack; Carolyn Evans; Lindsay & Drew Toelle; Audrey & Rick Bergeron; Jennifer Ramey

#### **OUR ATTENDANCE**

Take 515	50
Combined Worship Service20	03

#### **OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Unified Budget	12,975.00
Pastor's Emergency Fund	125.00
Music	50.00
Backpacks of Grace	20.00
Pre-Paid Pledges	6,000.00
Parsonage Fund	100.00

#### **SUNDAY SERVANTS**

Usher-in-Chief: Bob Gilstrap Usher: 8:30 Harold Hill

**Ushers: 11:00** CPT Steve Smith Don Vining

John Bray, Bill Bussey, Tommy Hudson, Reggie Kelley, Jesse Kelley, J.T. Taylor, Fred Wise **Offering Trustees:** Bart Wilson, TBA

Altar Guild: Anne Spell

Men of Courage: Team 6: Harry Lubin, Chad

Kerstetter, Chris Walker Flower Delivery: Vicki Martin Acolytes: 8:30 Charlotte Chism 11:00 AJ Corkron

**Children's Church:** 

Nursery 2 & 3: Margie Nell White

<u>Pre-K--3<sup>rd</sup> Grades</u>: Ruthann Tincher, Brenda Wilson

Infant Nursery: Pam Gilstrap, Sara Ann White

#### JULY GREETERS

South - 9:30 - Ramona Andresen

<u>South -10:30</u> - Rob Harbison, Lisa Stephens, Hallie Taylor

North - 10:30 - Martha Daffin, Mary Mims

#### JULY WORSHIP FRIENDS

<u>Traditional - 8:30</u> - Beth Hendrickson <u>Traditional - 11:00</u> - Jennie Payne, Lynn & Wes Ezzell

#### SUNDAY'S SERMON

Rev. J Grantham - Sanctuary Now We're Getting Somewhere Mark 25:14-30

Rev. Paul Coats - The Link A Place to Serve 1 Samuel 3:1-10, John 13:2-10



# **SUMMER SUNDAYS NK WORSHIP**

FLIP FLOP SUNDAY

KIDS CAMP

SPORTS CAMP SUNDAY



**FIELD DAY** 



#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Sunday, July 7

7:55 a.m. Wesley Choir Rehearsal 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Break with coffee & juice 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes for Adults, Youth & Children 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary 11:00 a.m. The Link Contemporary Service - Fellowship Hall Wynk Worship - Children's Center 11:00 a.m. 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Basement - Youth

#### Monday, July 8

6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting - Library

#### Tuesday, July 9

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library 11:00 a.m. Morning Doves - First Watch

#### Wednesday, July 10

Community Prayer - Chapel 6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, July 11

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Wynnton Rd. Burger King 10:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry - Library

7:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry Meeting - Fellowship Hall

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP Communion Sunday/God & Country

July 7, 2019
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Eventh Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: White

WELCOME, REGISTRATION
*THE PEACE
PRELUDE: Battle Hymn of the Republic
*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 696
*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 881
*THE GLORIA PATRI Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.
♦CHILDREN'S SERMONGloria Toelle
HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 697 (vs. 1 & 4)
THE OFFERING  Offertory Prayer
*DOXOLOGY Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.
MESSAGE: Now We're Getting Somewhere (Matthew 25:14-30)
HOLY COMMUNION (Word and Table II, page 12)
HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 698(vs. 1 & 4)
*SPOKEN BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE: God Bless America

#### **PASTOR ON-CALL**

For emergencies July 5-7, Rev. Paul Coats 706-573-1141